

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



October 1, 2007

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-49-07

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,  
AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCILS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation  
Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by  
One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: STATEWIDE DAY OF AWARENESS—CALIFORNIANS UNITING TO END DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE

Across the state and country domestic violence advocates are joining with allied community members to organize activities of remembrance and awareness during October's National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the California Department of Social Services is teaming up with local and statewide domestic violence organizations and state agencies to host a Statewide Day of Awareness – Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence. This event will take place on the West Steps of the State Capitol, October 2, 2007, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. It will include speakers, live entertainment, refreshments, and resource booths.

Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence is a collaborative effort sponsored by more than 20 organizations, including domestic violence programs, advocacy groups, state agencies, and public and private partners. In addition, a comprehensive tool kit has been developed and can be accessed at <http://www.safestate.org/domesticviolence>.

This event reflects California Department of Social Services' commitment to strengthening families and preventing abuse and neglect by helping to raise awareness about domestic violence. There are many faces of domestic violence and in many ways it affects every aspect of society. It knows no economic, ethnic, or social boundary and can be found in all communities regardless of ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, or geographic location.

Please join us for this important day. If you would like information please visit [www.cpedv.org](http://www.cpedv.org) or contact me at (916) 657-2614 or Martha Dominguez, Program Analyst, Office of Child Abuse Prevention, at (916) 651-9989.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

MARY L. AULT  
Deputy Director  
Children and Family Services

Attachments



Hollywood Star

## ROBIN GIVENS

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence  
Statewide Day of Awareness

October 2, 2007  
Sacramento, California

The **California Partnership To End Domestic Violence** invites you to join us for a series of events dedicated to raising awareness

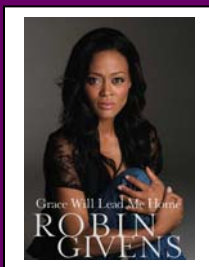
### Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence: Statewide Day of Awareness

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

West Steps of the State Capitol

Featuring Robin Givens

• Live Entertainment/Performances • Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, District 12 • Judge Leonard Edwards, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court of Santa Clara County • Dr. Jeanne Conry, Co-Chair of the Preconception Care Advisory Council of California • Elaine Whitefeather, Domestic Violence Survivor and Advocate • Information Booths/Exhibits • Refreshments



### Grace Will Lead Me Home Book Signing with Robin Givens

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Underground Books

[www.underground-books.com](http://www.underground-books.com)

2814 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817



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National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233



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# Save the Date

## Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence

### 2nd Annual Statewide Day of Awareness

**Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

West Steps of the State Capitol • Sacramento, CA

**JOIN US FOR THIS STATEWIDE DAY OF AWARENESS!**

**NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**INFORMATION/EXHIBIT BOOTHS**

For further information, contact the California Partnership  
to End Domestic Violence at 1-800-524-4765.



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